GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department of small scale industries is planning to constitute the Technology Upgradation Fund (TUF);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the period of operation of the scheme formulated by the department along with the subsidy to be provided by the Small Scale Industrial Bank of India and the role to be played by the National Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): A Scheme of Interest Support for Technology Upgradation in the SSI Sector is under the active consideration of the Government.